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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Currently amended) An oral dosage delivery vehicle comprising at least one layer of an a cast edible film including a uniformly distributed active ingredient, wherein said film comprises weakened sections which divide the film into segments that represent individual dosage units, and wherein said active varies no more than 10% among said dosage units.
- 2. (Original) The delivery vehicle of claim 1, wherein said film is self-supporting.
- 3. (Original) The delivery vehicle of claim 1, wherein said weakened sections are perforations.
- 4. (Original) The delivery vehicle of claim 1, wherein said weakened sections are scored.
- 5. (Original) The delivery vehicle of claim 1, wherein said active is a pharmaceutical or cosmetic active.
- 6. (Cancelled)
- 7. (Original) The delivery vehicle of claim 1, wherein said film includes a carrier layer of a substantially water insoluble material.
- 8. (Original) The delivery vehicle of claim 1, wherein the film has a surface with a surface area comprising voids that increase the surface area.

- 9. (Original) The delivery vehicle of claim 8, wherein said voids increase the speed of dissolution of said delivery vehicle.
- 10. (Original) The delivery vehicle of claim 8, wherein the voids are selected from the group consisting of voids that go through the entire depth of the film, voids that go through a portion of the depth of the film, and voids that are formed by casting the film on a patterned template.
- 11. (Currently amended) An oral dosage delivery vehicle comprising at least one layer of an a cast edible film, wherein said film comprises weakened sections which divide the film into segments that represent individual dosage units, and wherein said active varies no more than 10% among said dosage units.
- 12. (Previously presented) The delivery vehicle of claim 11, wherein said weakened sections contain less film composition than surrounding areas.
- 13. (Previously presented) The delivery vehicle of claim 11, wherein said film is self-supporting.
- 14. (Previously presented) The delivery vehicle of claim 11, wherein said weakened sections are perforations.
- 15. (Previously presented) The delivery vehicle of claim 11, wherein said weakened sections are scored.
- 16. (Original) The delivery vehicle of claim 11, further comprising an active ingredient.
- 17. (Original) The delivery vehicle of claim 16, wherein said active is uniformly distributed.

- 18. (Previously presented) The delivery vehicle of claim 11, wherein said film includes a carrier layer of a substantially water insoluble material.
- 19. (Original) The delivery vehicle of claim 17, wherein the film has a surface with a surface area comprising voids that increase the surface area.
- 20. (Original) The delivery vehicle of claim 19, wherein the voids are selected from the group consisting of voids that go through the entire depth of the film, voids that go through a portion of the depth of the film, and voids that are formed by casting the film on a patterned template.
- 21. (Withdrawn) A package for the storage and dispensing of a sheet-like rapid dissolve dosage form, comprising:
- a) a pouch comprising a top layer and a bottom layer each having an outer edge, wherein said top and bottom layers are sealed at the respective outer edges to define an enclosed interior surface therewithin, and
 - b) a sheet-like rapid dissolve dosage form contained within said enclosed space.
- 22. (Withdrawn) The package of claim 21, wherein said dosage form includes an active ingredient and comprises a sheet of one or more dosage forms.
- 23. (Withdrawn) The package of claim 22, wherein said dosage form includes weakened sections.
- 24. (Withdrawn) The package of claim 22, wherein said weakened sections include perforations.

- 25. (Withdrawn) The package of claim 23, wherein said weakened sections form one or more equally spaced lines in a direction selected from vertical, horizontal, and combinations thereof.
- 26. (Withdrawn) The package of claim 21, wherein said pouch is resealable.
- 27. (Withdrawn) A method of storing a sheet-like rapid dissolve dosage form comprising the steps of:
 - a) preparing a sheet-like dosage form that includes an active ingredient;
- b) defining said dosage form into a plurality of substantially equal weakened sections separable dosage units by forming in said dosage form;
 - c) preparing a pouch comprising top and bottom layers each having an outer edge;
 - d) placing said dosage form between said top and bottom layers; and
 - e) sealing the outer edges of said pouch.
- 28. (Withdrawn) A method of dispensing a sheet-like dosage form comprising the steps of:
 - a) preparing a sheet-like dosage form that includes an active ingredient;
- b) separating said dosage form by weakened sections into segments of substantially equal area;
- c) preparing a pouch comprising top and bottom layers each of said layers having an edge surrounding the circumference of said layer;
 - d) placing said dosage form between said top and bottom layers;
 - e) separably sealing a portion of said edges of said pouch;
 - f) opening a portion of said pouch;
- g) opening one or more of said sections of said dosage form along said perforations; and
 - h) removing said one or more segments from said pouch.

- 29. (New) The delivery vehicle of claim 1, further comprising an additional layer of an edible film.
- 30. (New) The delivery vehicle of claim 11, further comprising an additional layer of an edible film.